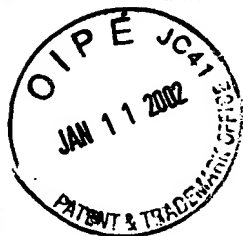


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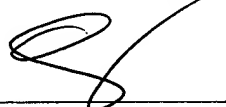
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the October 23, 2001, Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 10-19, 21 and 25-28, drawn to methods for treating inflammation or preventing cell death. In response to the species election, Applicant elects the Species directed to [11, 12] epoxyeicosatrienoic acid. Applicants filed herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time. With the extension the Response to the Restriction Requirement is due on or before January 23, 2002.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18989-004).

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